

**We are collecting school supplies that will benefit local children in grades K-12 in our community at VBS this summer.** However, we'd also like for members of the congregation to participate in this mission so that we can bless more children. If you'd be willing to help out with this project, please bring your donations to the church and place them in the large School Bus displays in the FLC and Narthex. All donations are due by August 7th. Thank you for your support!

**We are collecting any of the following items:**

- backpacks (new or VERY GENTLY used)
- crayons
- colored pencils
- markers
- 1 subject notebooks
- pencils (mechanical or wooden)
- pens (blue, red)
- erasers
- highlighters (any color)
- glue sticks
- pencil boxes or zippered pencil pouches
- 3 prong folders
- headphones for laptops

**St. Paul will be hosting a "Back to School Giveaway" for any child in grades K-12 on Sunday, August 16th.** This event begins at 4:00 pm and ends at 5:30 pm. In order to receive a backpack and school supplies, children MUST be pre-registered (see link below). Children MUST ALSO BE PRESENT at this event in order to receive supplies.

Parents can register their child(ren) at: <https://st-paul-united-methodist-church-504146.churchcenter.com/registrations/signups/3708909>

**Pastor Mark Terwilliger will be on call from July 11-17, 2026,** as Pastor Mindi will be away on a mission trip. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact the church office. Pastor Mark can also be contacted by email at: [pastor4fumc@gmail.com](mailto:pastor4fumc@gmail.com).

## **St. Paul United Methodist Church**

### **Sunday, July 12 – Pastor Rick Noll preaching**

8:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service (Family Life Center)  
9:45 am Sunday School Children's Education(A2), Youth, Faithful Remnants(Lib)  
11:00 am VBS Training (A2)

### **Monday, July 13**

7:00 pm Special Charge Conference (Martha)  
Immediately following: Church Council (Martha/Zoom)  
7:00 pm Al-anon (A24)

### **Tuesday, July 14**

10:00 am Prayer with Darlene (Chapel)  
12:30-6pm Blood Drive (FLC)

### **Friday, July 17 – Youth Mission returns from Evansville, Indiana**

### **Sunday, July 19**

8:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:45 am Contemporary Family Life Service (Family Life Center)  
9:45 am Sunday School Children's Education(A2), Youth, Faithful Remnants(Lib)  
10:45 am Decorate FLC and classrooms for VBS and pizza  
4:00 pm Bible Study (Martha)  
5:00 pm Youth

**Blood donors needed for July 14 between 12:30 – 6:00 pm** – Please go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org> – Type 17201 for zip code and click make appointment – click on Tuesday July 14– St. Paul UMC and click on times to make an appointment that is convenient to your schedule

### **Offerings for the week of July 5, 2026**

Current Envelopes (Budget is \$4,746)	\$ 6,087.56
Loose Plate (Budget is \$145)	\$ 134.00
All Other Giving (Designated)	\$ 1,665.30
Attendance (8:30 am and 9:45 am)	43, 31
Online viewers June 28	102

### **HUNGRY HEARTS CLOTHING ROOM at FUMC**

First and Third Thursdays of the month 1:00 - 3:30

Second and Fourth Thursdays of the month 3:00 - 5:30

Clothing Room Donations We are accepting gently used clothing, bedding, small appliances and kitchen essentials. Please place your items in the shopping cart in the office. Thank you for your support of the ministry.

### **Special Charge Conference**

A special charge conference will be held on **Monday, July 13th at 7 p.m. prior to the start of the Church Council meeting in the Martha Room.** This special conference is to elect a new finance chair and council chair. All church members are welcome to attend and vote at this special charge conference. Appointing new chairs will be the only business of the special charge conference. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Mindi.

### **The Trustees are in the process of updating the Memorial Garden brochure to better reflect the current ways families can remember their loved ones.**

We are forming a committee to do this important work, along with brainstorming new ways to remember our loved ones who have passed on to glory. If you'd be interested in participating on the committee or have a new idea, please contact Pam West (717-360-8442 or [PamWestBiz@yahoo.com](mailto:PamWestBiz@yahoo.com)) before July 15.

**Food pantry needs your help!** Our resources are getting low and we could use your support in two areas. First, we could use money to help us purchase items for the monthly food distribution. Second, we could use non-perishable food items to help with the daily food cart. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa.

### **VBS is COMING SOON!! Please read the important info below:**

\* It is NOT too late to sign up to come to VBS! Our Preschool class is full, but we still have plenty of spots available for students who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade. Please continue to spread the word and help us advertise!

\*Register at: [vbspro.events/p/stpaulvbs2026](https://vbspro.events/p/stpaulvbs2026)

\*VBS Training Dates for Youth and Adult Volunteers:

a. Thursday, July 9 at 6:30 pm in A2

b. Sunday, July 12 at 11:00 am in A2

\* You only need to attend ONE of these two training sessions. Choose the one that suits your schedule the best.

\*Please plan to stay and help decorate the FLC and classrooms on Sunday, July 19 following the 9:45 service. We need to transform our church into the Rainforest and we need your help! Many hands make light work. Pizza will be provided for lunch.

\*Rainforest Falls VBS runs July 20-24 from 5:45-8:15 pm each evening. At this time, we are fully staffed! THANK YOU for your faithfulness and willingness to help!!

\*Please continue to bring in donations for VBS-- there are still many orange leaves hanging on the supply bulletin boards for items that we need at our stations.

\*PRAY for a wonderful week for the children and adults who are going to be in attendance. Pray that God becomes known to those children entrusted to us.

\*We will be collecting school supplies for local kids as our Mission Project (see other info in bulletin). The supplies will be distributed to local students on August 16th.

\*Join us on **Sunday, July 26 at 9:00 am in the FLC** for our VBS Celebration Service! It will be lots of fun! Don't miss it! (Combined service this day)